

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

Robert Frederick VEASEY et al.

Application No.: 10/790,024

Filed: March 2, 2004

For: DRIVE MECHANISMS SUITABLE  
FOR USE IN DRUG DELIVERY  
DEVICES)  
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) Group Art Unit: 3763  
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) Examiner: L. Bouchelle  
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) Confirmation No.: 9740**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants submit the enclosed response in reply to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006, the response period to which has been extended to December 11, 2006, by the one-month Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed herewith.

**Remarks** are included and begin on page 2 of this paper.